CORRECTED FISCAL NOTE

SB 519 - HB 1784

April 23, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Grants certain counties the power to operate emergency medical services (EMS) and charge fees for such services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

On March 16, 2007 we issued a fiscal note on this bill. The assumptions provided following the fiscal impact indicated that Shelby, Hardin, and Wayne Counties would be impacted by the bill. Based on additional information obtained by committee staff, a corrected list of impacted counties is provided in the first assumption listed below. Such change does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- The provisions of the bill would authorize DeKalb, Hardin, Henderson, Johnson, Marshall, Morgan, Shelby and Wayne Counties to provide EMS within their counties.
- Currently in these counties the fire service fee is assessed on structures within the county; however, these funds are not authorized for EMS uses.
- If local governments choose to utilize the option to provide such services, it is assumed that the fire service fee will be raised and any additional revenue will be used to provide EMS equipment and personnel for the benefit of the county. This is estimated to result in an increase in revenues and expenditures exceeding \$100,000. The precise amount of such increase will depend on the increase in the fee, the extent of the program and the size of the area served.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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